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out by James Flynn, of Colorado, tonight in the sixth round by a right upper cut to the jaw. Squires landed a heavy blow on Flynn's jaw in the fourth and had he possessed sufficient speed to follow up the advantage the fight might have ended there.

TAFT ARRIVES.

Secretary Enjoyed Trip But Refuses to Discuss Politics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Secretary Taft returned today from the trip around the world bringing renewed assurances of Japanese friendliness toward the United States, but declining to say anything regarding the political situation in this country. He said he had been too long out of touch with affairs in this country to discuss them in any way. Regarding the Pacific fleet, Taft said the sight when they sailed must have been magnificent. He said the Pacific belonged to this country, as much as any one, and could not see why we should not send our ships there on a practice cruise. The Japanese are too high-minded and intelligent, said Taft, to misconstrue the meaning. He said his visit to Japan was only incidental to his mission to the Philippines and it was only courtesy for him to pay his respects to the Emperor. The trip through Siberia and Russia was made partly to save time, and partly because he has made the trip across the Pacific six times, and wanted to see the territory. He predicts Western Siberia will some day be the center of population of the Russian Empire. He was much struck with the personality of the Russian Emperor and with his familiarity with American politics. At Moscow the secretary had a novel experience, dining one day with an official who the next day was the target for a bomb. This was General Guerschelmann.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—All doubt as to the identity of the young woman buried at Rochester last October as Jessie M. Burke, seems to be cleared up by the receipt by her mother of a letter from Jessie who is in New Orleans. Before she died, the young woman buried at Rochester said her name was Ella May Burke, known on the stage as Mignon Worth. Mrs. Burke, however, identified the body as that of her daughter Jessie, who had run away from home several years ago to go on the stage. So complete was the identification that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company paid a small policy on the girl's life. Ella May Burke, the dead girl, is said to have come from Chicago. She and Jessie were no relation, yet so much alike did they look and so near alike were several birthmarks they bore, that even the mother's eyes were deceived.

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MAKES THE NIGHT HIDEOUS

Foreign Miners Who Escaped the Disaster Followed Their Holiday Custom of Drinking to Excess—Rescuers Report Mine Badly Damaged.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 20.—Of the 200 or more miners who were made prisoners in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company by a terrific explosion at noon yesterday, the bodies of 30 this morning lie in the main entry where they were tenderly laid during the night by the brave rescuers, until they can be brought to the surface. Some of the bodies are dismembered and all are distorted by the agony of violent death and disfigured and begrimed by the concussion and the smoke and dust of the explosion.

Faint though it is, hope is cherished by rescuers and grieving friends and relatives that some of the men may have survived the explosion and are awaiting release far back in the mine. For this reason the rescuers did not take time to bring out the bodies as they were found, but continually pressed forward, their only aim being as soon as possible, open a passage to and explore every section of the mine.

Beginning this morning, the bodies located during the night will be brought out as rapidly as possible, while the search continues. The foreign miners who escaped the disaster made the night hideous in the little village. They had suspended work because of the holiday and most of them followed their usual holiday custom of drinking to excess. Many were intoxicated before the catastrophe and afterward they got themselves in worse condition, some drinking on the celebration of their escape and others drinking to drown grief over the death of relatives or friends. All night long there was carousing and disorder, at times bordering closely upon rioting.

The Pittsburg Coal Company has arranged to provide a Christian burial for all of the victims and will bear all expenses connected with the funerals.

It is believed that a majority of the victims are Americans.

The rescuers report the interior of the mine badly damaged. As they advance they are compelled to rebuild much of the bracing that was blown out and a great deal of bratticing is necessary to make possible the ventilation of the remote sections. There is a shortage of many of the supplies needed for repairs and the work of rescue will of necessity progress slowly. The distance from the mouth of the mine to the most remote sections is said to be about three miles, and it is thought many of the bodies will be found near the end of the working.

Nothing definite as to the number of men in the mine has yet been learned.

W. R. Woodford, vice-president of the company, said early today that he did not believe there were over 175 men entombed. He said he and his fellow officers felt that there was scarcely a possibility of any of the men still being alive, but on the remote chance that some may have survived the greatest possible volume of air is being forced into the mine and the openings made as fast as possible. Mr. Woodford believes the explosion was due to gas.

JACOBS CREEK, Colo., Dec. 20.—Only six bodies have been brought to the surface of the Darr mines, where yesterday between 180 and 190 miners were imprisoned by a terrific explosion and probably killed. Others have been located and lie in the entry waiting removal to the temporary morgue. Most are still hemmed in by heavy falls of slate a mile and a half from where the rescuers have penetrated. The rescue work has been stopped until necessary work of bratticing can be done and ventilation supplied. To provide these safeguards will require many hours of time and it is not believed the great mass of bodies will be reached until tomorrow afternoon. Conrad South, crazed with grief, by the death of a son and other relatives, ended his own life by drowning in the river near the mine. President Mitchell of the United Mineworkers, has telegraphed authorizing the district official to draw on the national treasury for \$1000 for the relief of families of the victims.

SQUIRES KNOCKED OUT.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 20.—William Squires, of Australia, was knocked

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